

Alaska Region

National Marine Fisheries Service

Gulf of Alaska

Inseason Management Report

December 2009



Catch data are through November 14, 2009

Management reports can be found at:
<http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/inseason/default.htm>

GULF OF ALASKA REPORTING AREAS

ALASKA

NPT = Non Pelagic Trawl

PTR = Pelagic Trawl

HAL = Hook and Line / Longline

CP = Catcher Processor

CV = Catcher Vessel

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LEGEND

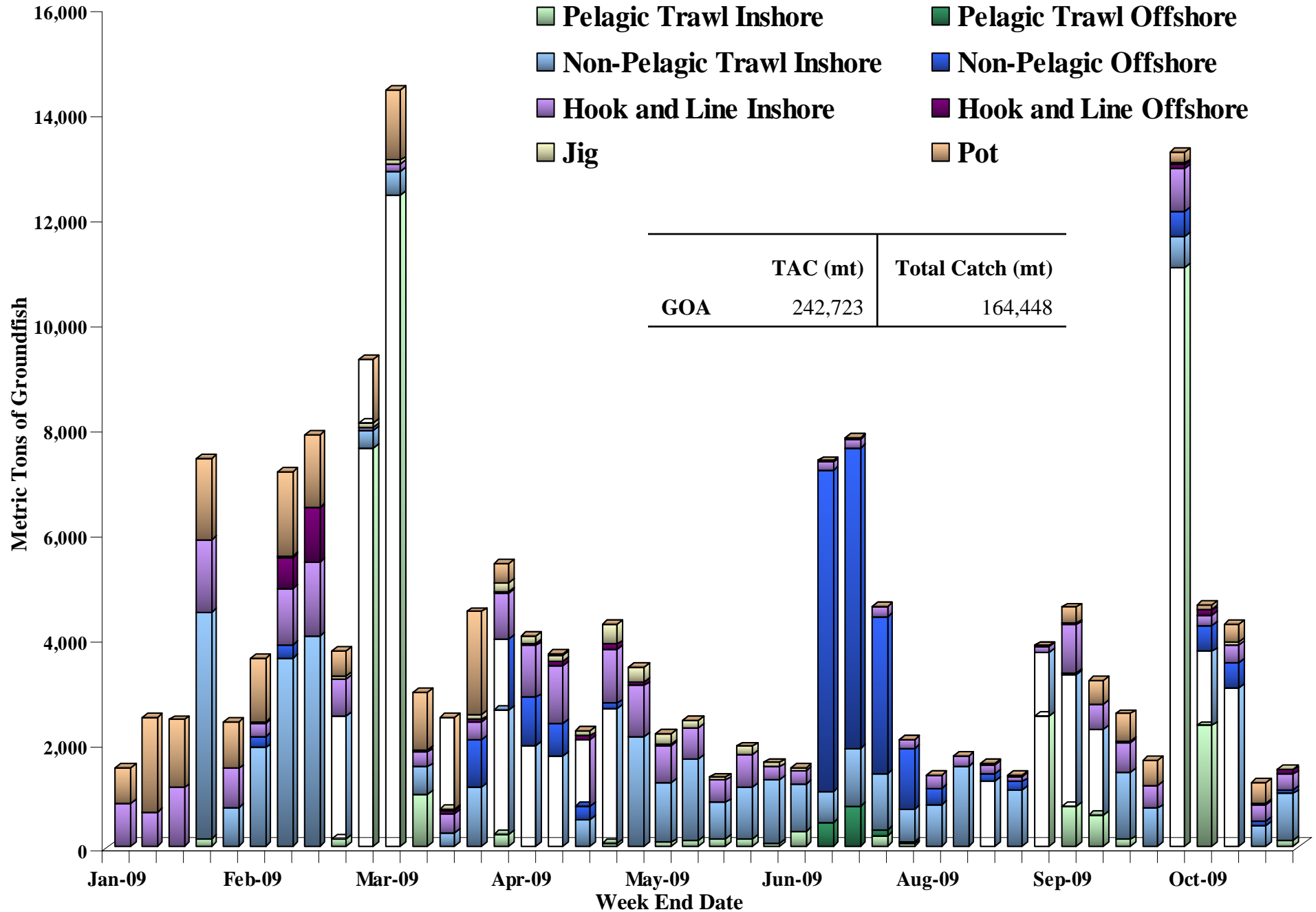
Western GOA = 610

Central GOA = 620 + 630

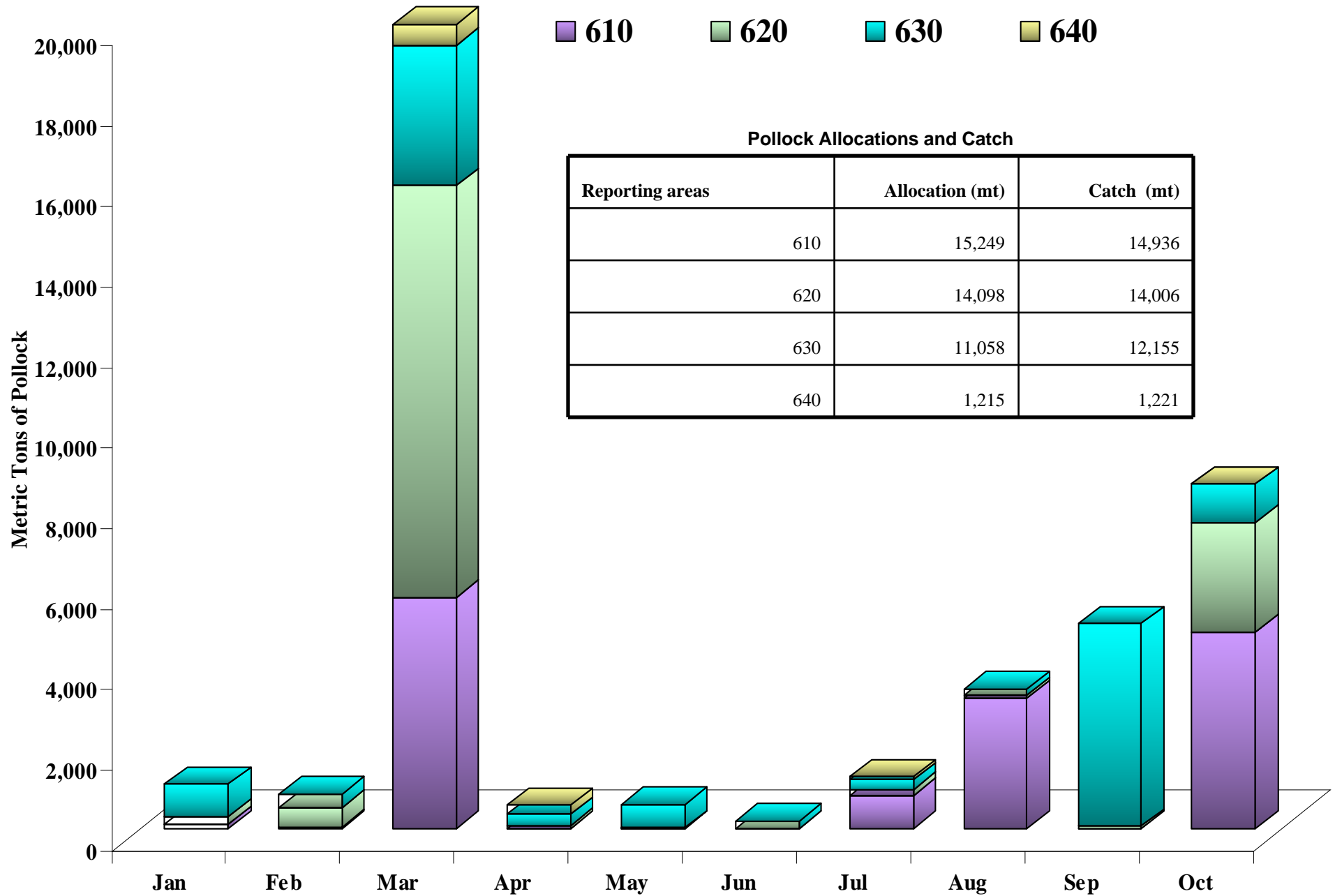
Eastern GOA =

640 + 649 + 650 + 659

2009 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector



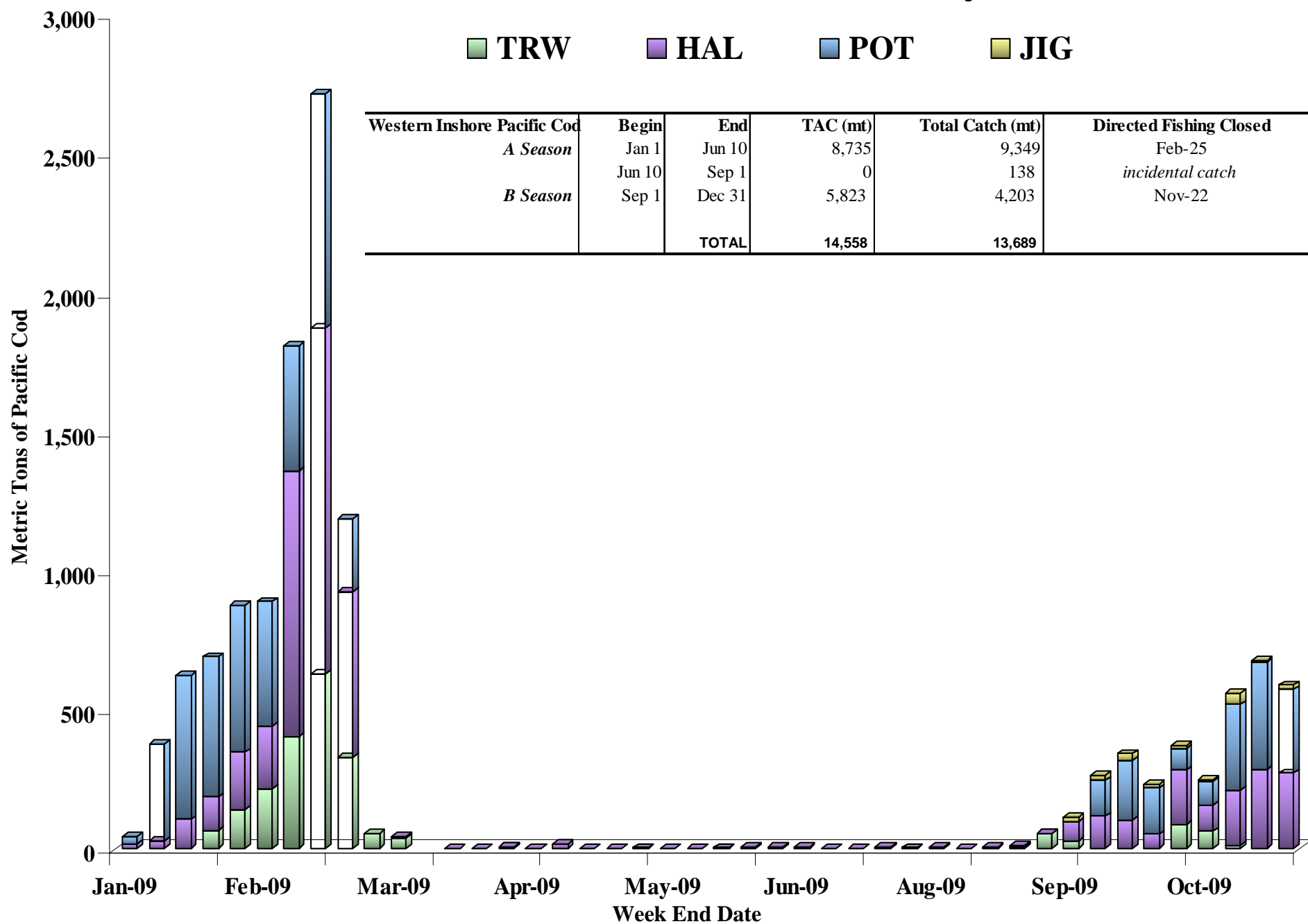
2009 Pollock Catch in GOA



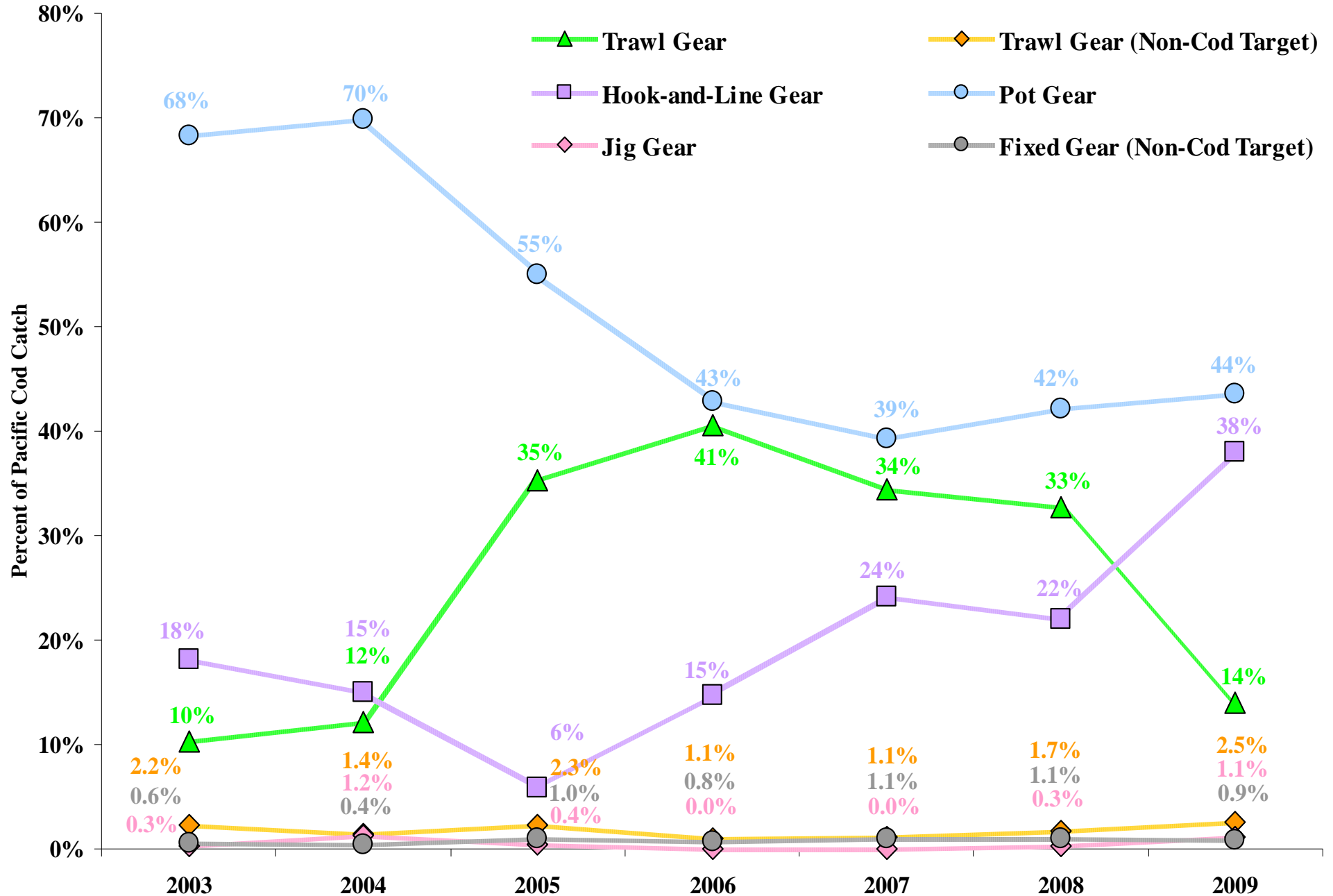
2009 Pollock Closures

		Open	Closed	Reason
610 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Jan 22	TAC
		Mar 1	Mar 3	TAC
	B Season	Mar 10	May 12	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	Aug 31	TAC
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 6	TAC
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620 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Mar 6	TAC
	B Season	Mar 10	Mar 14	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	26-Aug	TAC
		Sep 29	Oct 1	Reg
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 4	TAC
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630 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Jan 22	TAC
		Feb 11	Feb 11	TAC
		Mar 9	Mar 10	Reg
	B Season	Mar 10	Mar 11	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	Aug 26	TAC
		Sep 29	Oct 1	TAC
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 1	TAC

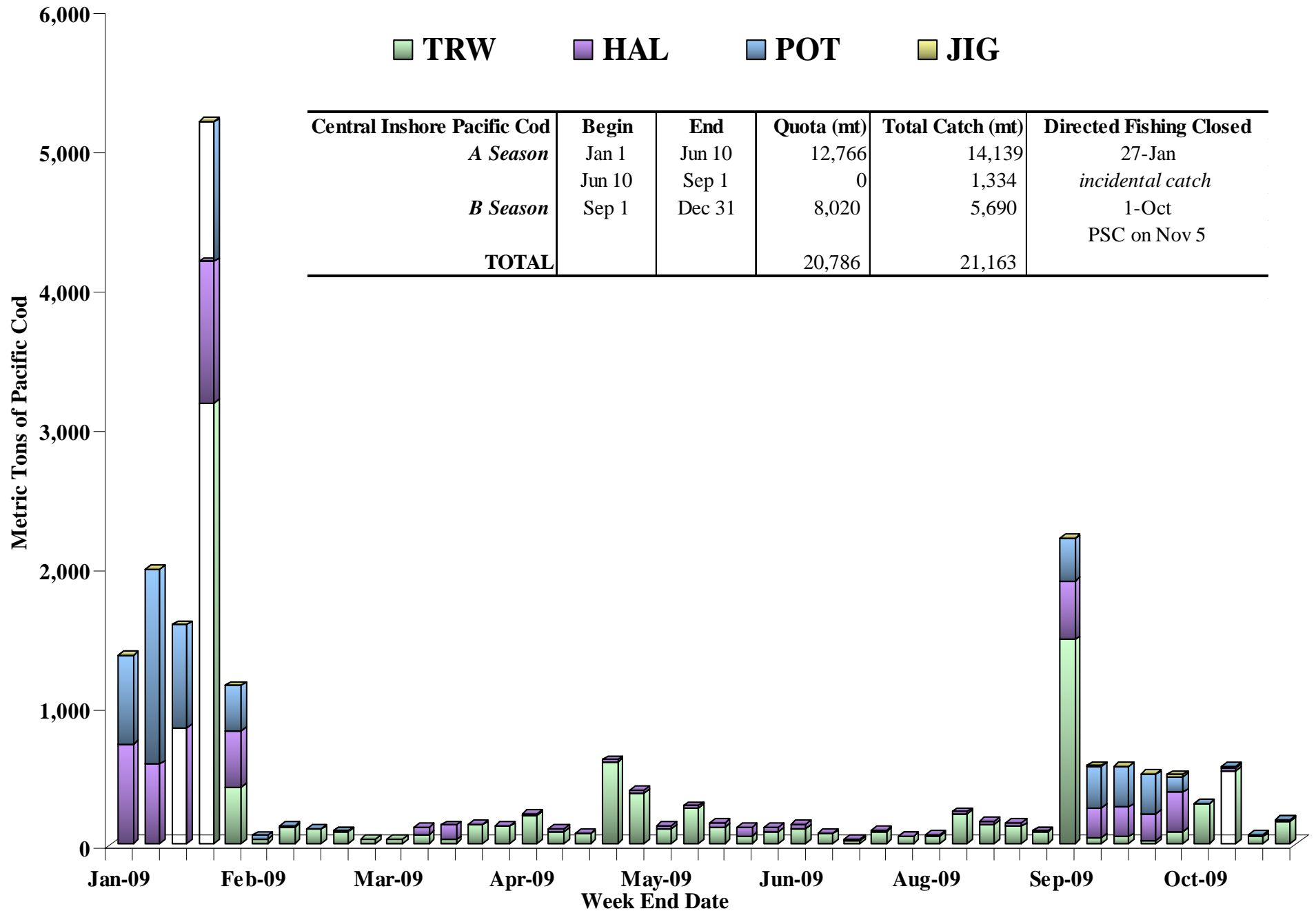
2009 Western Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Gear



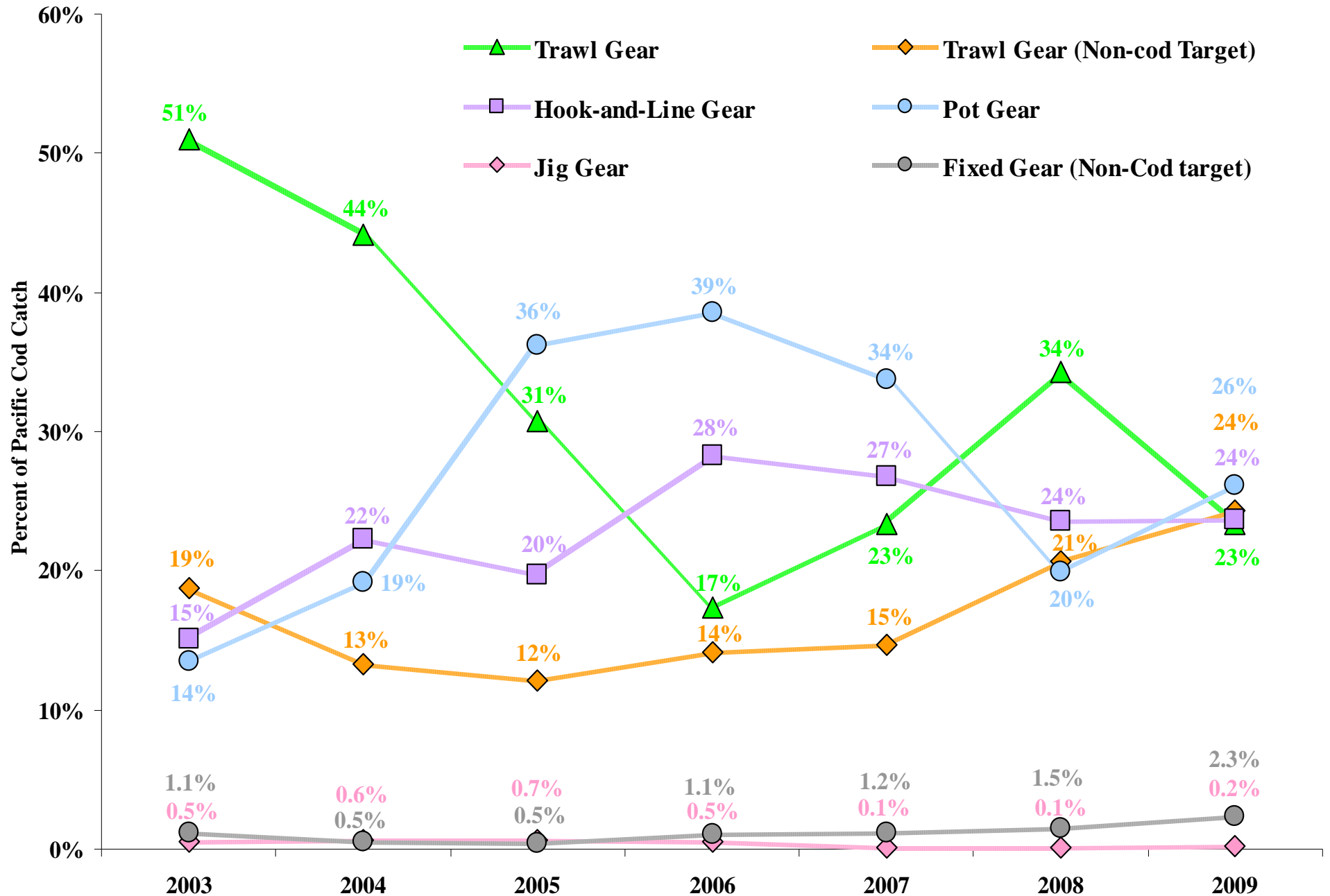
Annual Western Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Gear



2009 Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Gear



Annual Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Gear



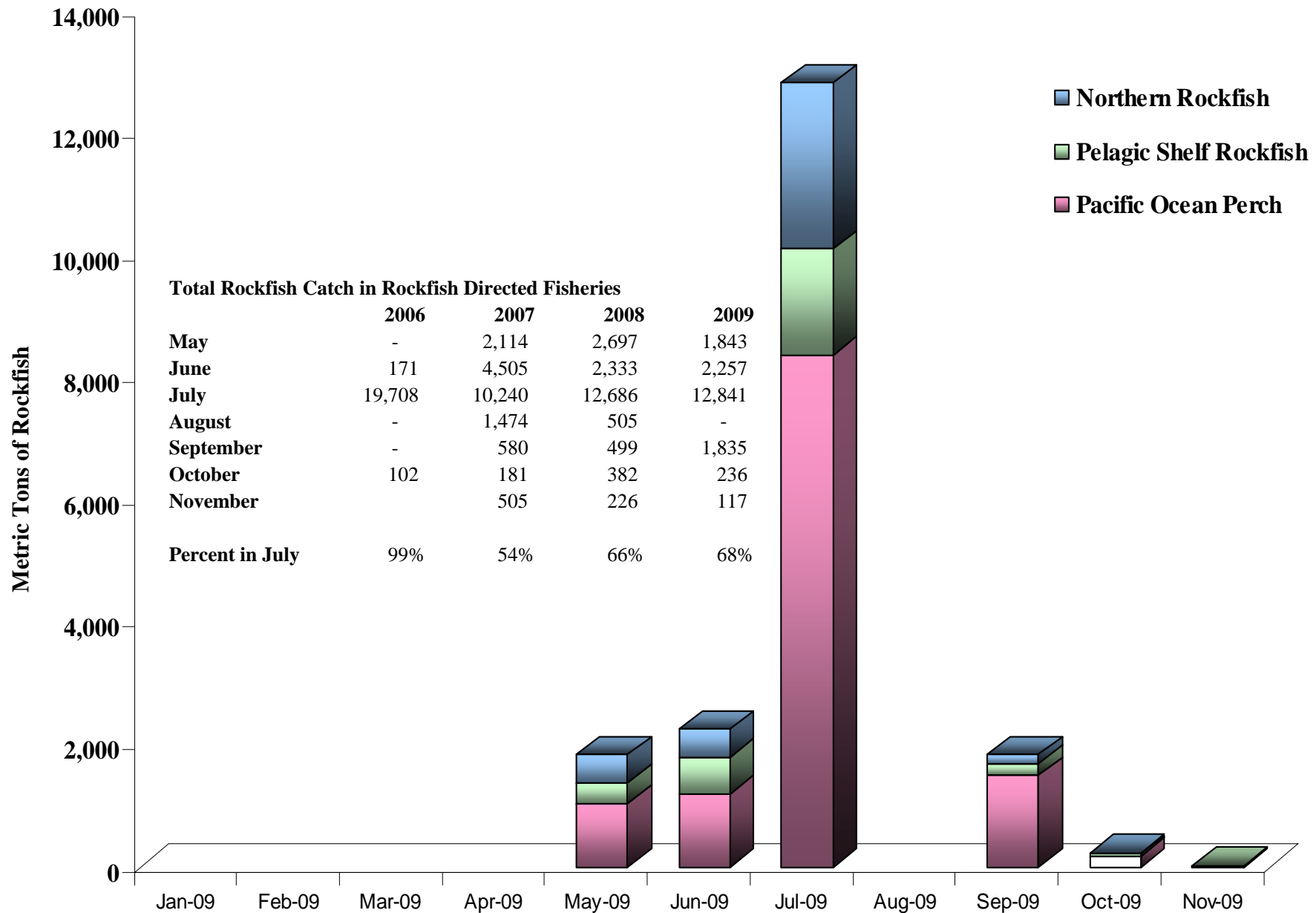
Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Season Length and Effort

		Season Length			Number of Vessels Directed fishing (Effort)			
		Open	Closed	Days	HAL	Pot	Jig	Trawl
2003	A Season	1-Jan	9-Feb	39	96	36	13	41
	B Season	1-Sep	3-Sep	2	22	5	3	33
2004	A Season	1-Jan	31-Jan	30	90	36	34	41
	B Season	1-Sep	17-Nov	59*	50	18	11	42
2005	A Season	1-Jan	26-Jan	25	84	36	29	34
	B Season	1-Sep	No Closure	121	41	30	8	34
2006	A Season	1-Jan	28-Feb	58	60	41	28	33
	B Season	1-Sep	No Closure	121	56	28	6	8
2007	A Season	1-Jan	27-Feb	57	66	57	10	28
	B Season	1-Sep	No Closure	121	58	26	6	24
2008	A Season	1-Jan	20-Feb	51**	78	50	7	30
	B Season	1-Sep	3-Oct	32	57	17	4	30
2009	A Season	1-Jan	27-Jan	26	78	53	9	29
	B Season	1-Sep	1-Oct	30	49	16	5	26

* Season closed from 10-Sep to 28-Sep (17 days)

** Season closed 20-Feb to 29-Feb (8 days)

GOA Targeted Rockfish Catch by Month



2009 Rockfish Pilot Program Allocations and Catch

Preliminary catch as of December 1, 2009

	Limit	Catch	Percent Caught	Remaining
Entry Level				
Pacific Ocean Perch	402	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
Northern Rockfish	110	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	165	41	25%	124
Catcher Processor Limited Access				
Pacific Ocean Perch	1,403	1,403	100%	0
Northern Rockfish	498	494	99%	4
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1,137	472	42%	665
Catcher Vessel Limited Access				
Pacific Ocean Perch	28	0	0%	0
Northern Rockfish	10	0	0%	0
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	5	0	0%	0
Cooperatives				
Pacific Ocean Perch	6,212	5,842	94%	370
Northern Rockfish	1,590	1,347	85%	243
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1,997	1,566	78%	431
Pacific Cod	491	454	92%	37
Sablefish	421	415	99%	6
Thornyhead Rockfish	193	39	20%	153
Shortraker Rockfish	48	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
Rougheye Rockfish	248	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
Pacific Halibut	170	27	16%	143
Primary Species Totals Including Central GOA Incidental Catch				
Pacific Ocean Perch	8246	8,027	97%	219
Northern Rockfish	2308	1,977	86%	331
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	3404	2,162	64%	1,242

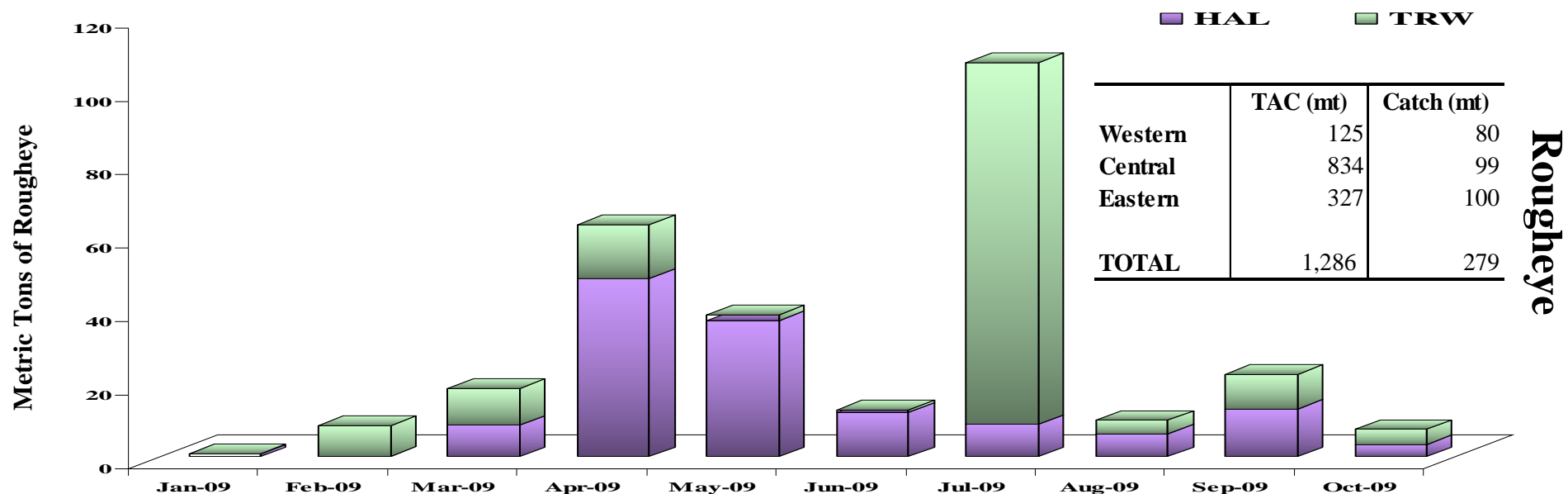
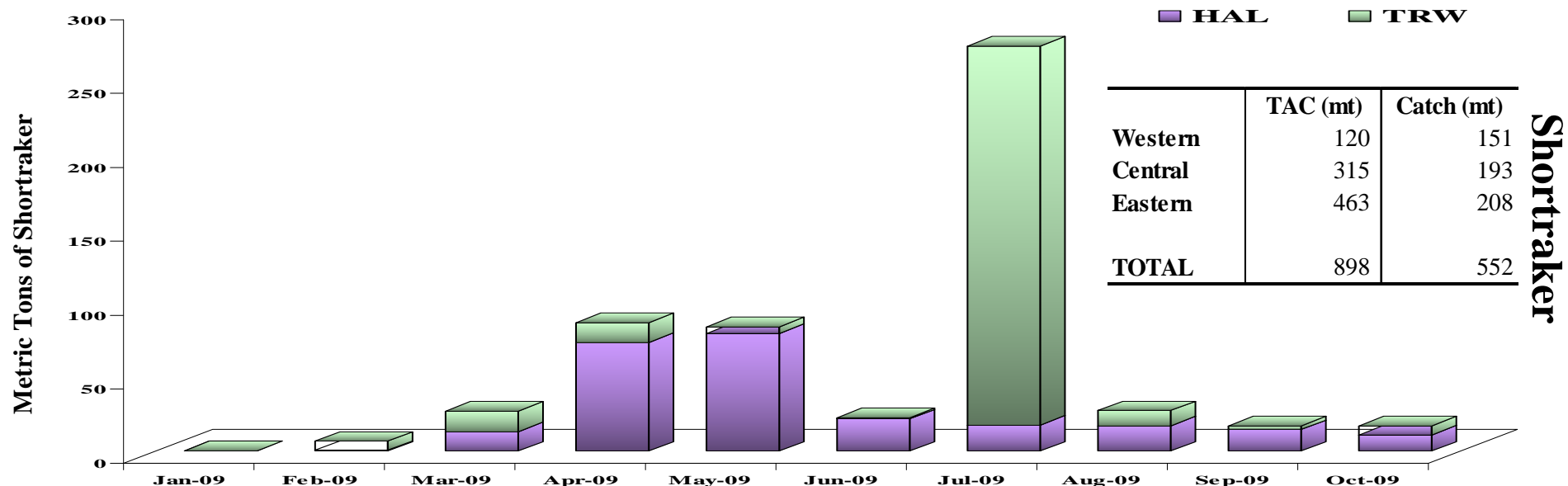
In 2006, five catcher processors and 25 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Central GOA.

In 2007, five catcher processors and 27 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Program.

In 2008, six catcher processors and 27 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Program.

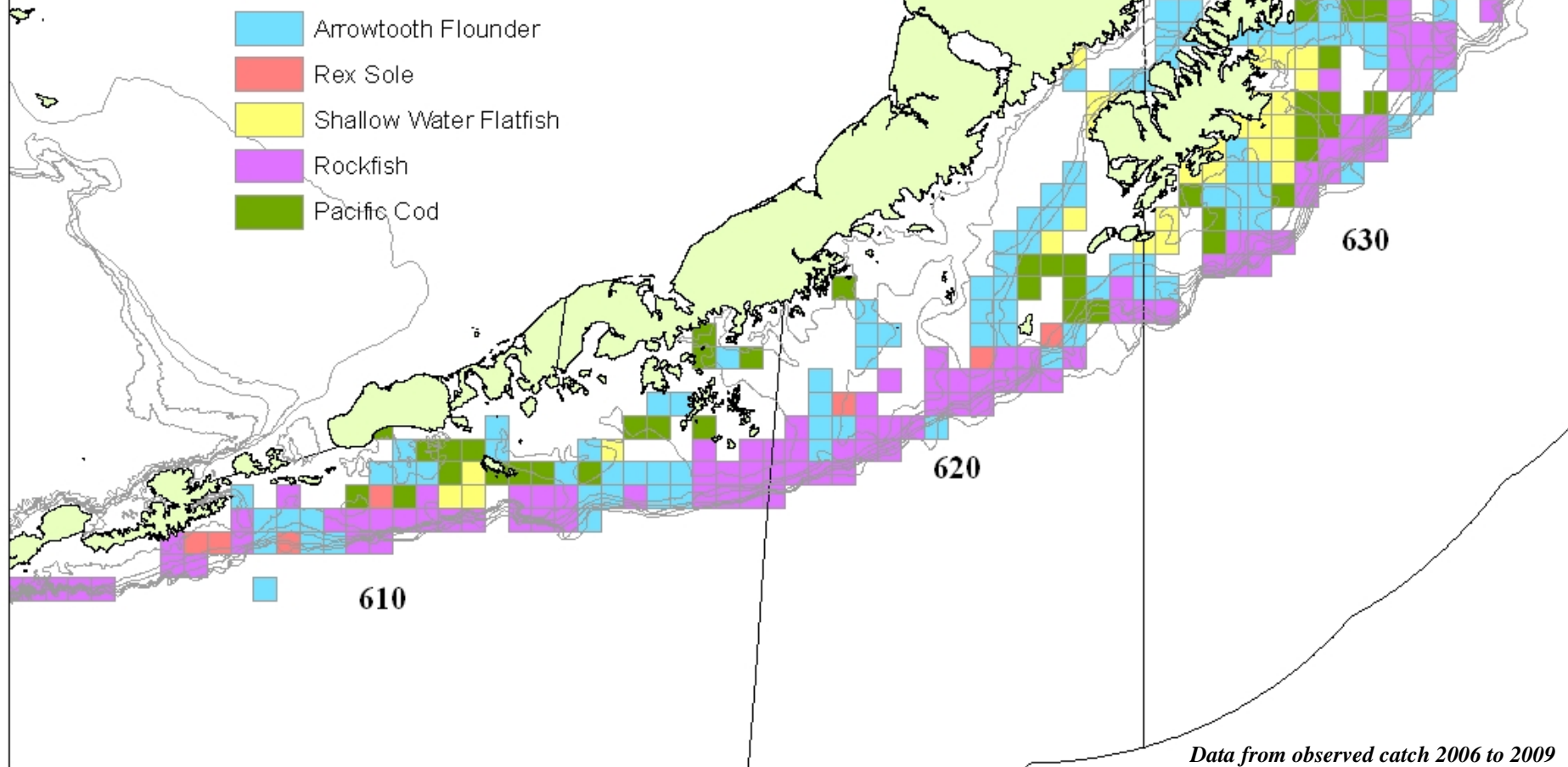
In 2009, 8 catcher processors and 26 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Program.

2009 GOA Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish Catch

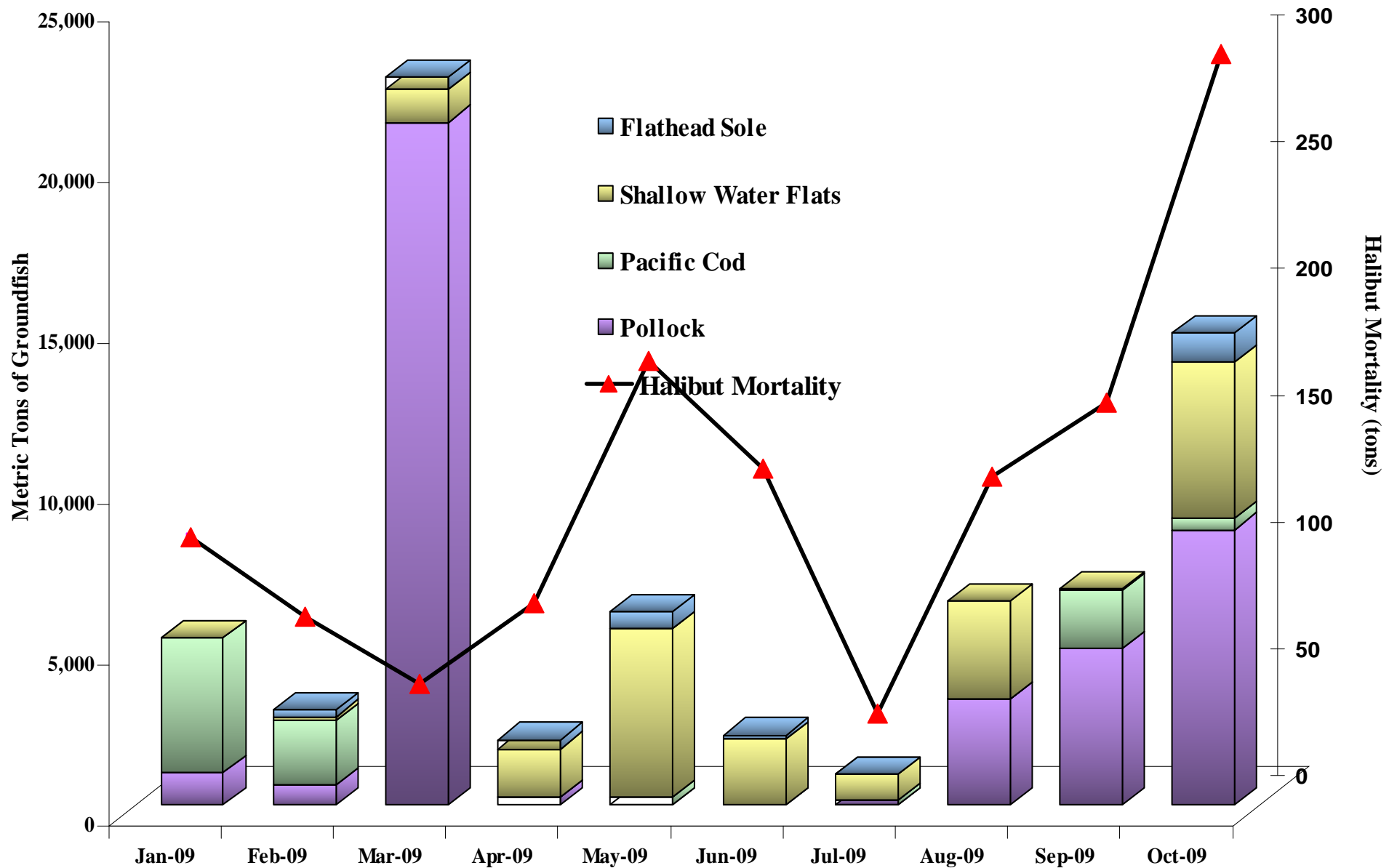


Non Pelagic Trawl Gear Catch

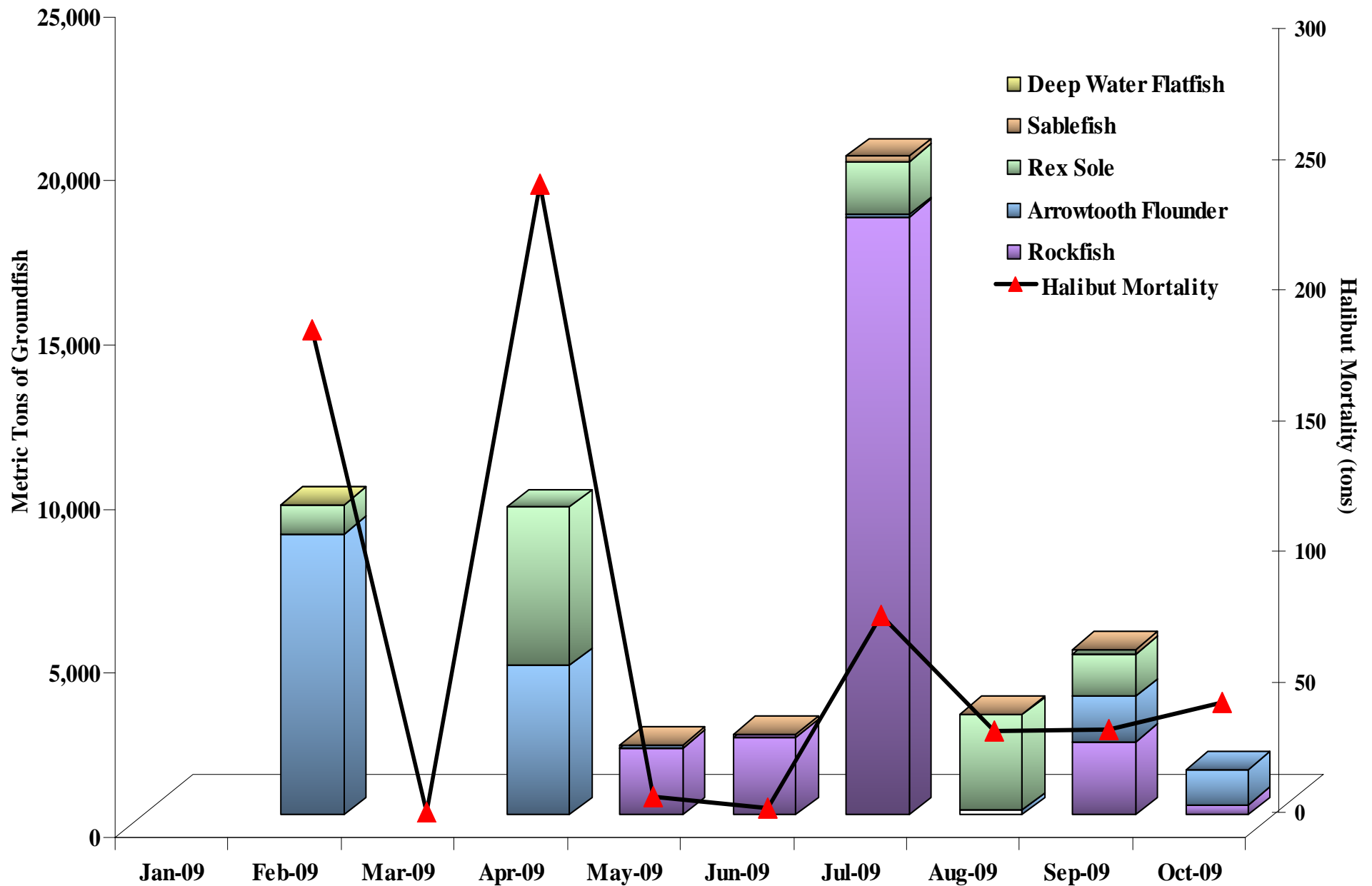
Predominate Catch by Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear



2009 Trawl Shallow Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality Amount



2009 Trawl Deep Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality



2009 Flatfish and Skate Catch in the GOA

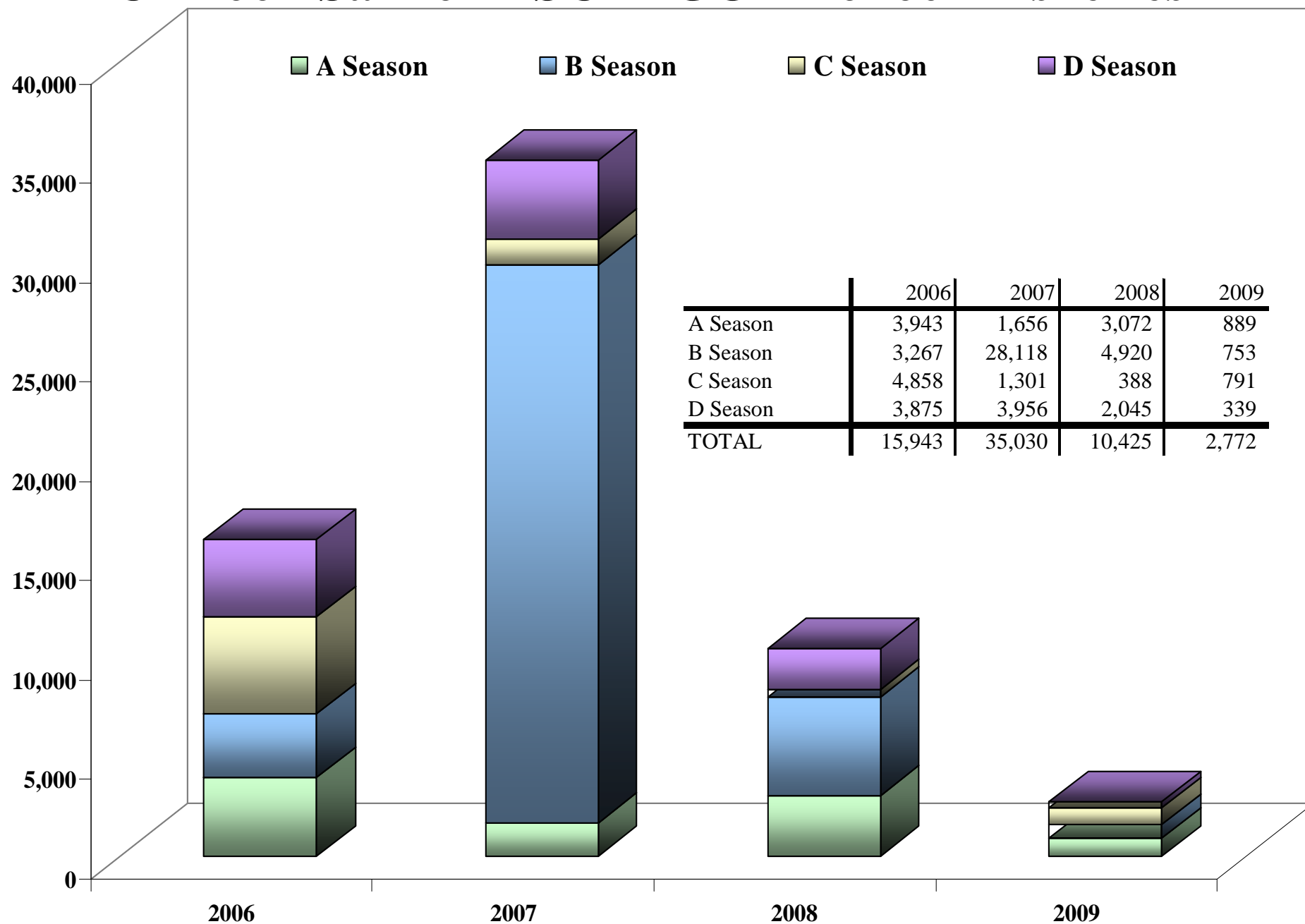
	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	Percentage caught of TAC
Arrowtooth Flounder			
Central	30,000	22,941	76%
Western	8,000	1,518	19%
Flathead Sole			
Central	6,420	497	8%
Western	2,000	303	15%
Rex Sole			
Central	6,630	4,204	63%
Western	1,007	342	34%
Shallow Water Flatfish			
Central	13,000	8,217	63%
Western	4,500	96	2%
Deep Water Flatfish			
Central	6,927	434	6%
Western	706	8	1%
Big Skate			
Central	2,065	1,664	81%
Western	632	68	11%
Longnose Skate			
Central	2,041	887	43%
Western	78	70	90%

2009 Trawl Halibut Mortality

Shallow Water Complex	Season	Start Date	End Date	Limit (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)
	1	Jan 20	Apr 1	450	193
	2	Apr 1	Jul 1	100	349
	3	Jul 1	Sep 1	200	142
	4	Sep 1	Sep 30	150	149
TOTAL				900	834
Deep Water Complex	Season				
	1	Jan 20	Apr 1	100	185
	2	Apr 1	Jul 1	300	240
	3	Jul 1	Sep 1	229	92
	4	Sep 1	Sep 30	0	29
TOTAL				800	547
Rockfish Pilot Program*				170	27
Fall Halibut Allocation		Oct 1	Nov 1	300	396
Total Halibut Mortality				2,000	1,785

** Reallocation of 139 mt of halibut mortality from the Rockfish Pilot Program to the fall halibut allocation on November 15, 2009*

Chinook Salmon PSC in GOA Pollock Fisheries



2006 - 2009 Observed Chinook Salmon PSC

